



THE CASEY TANGO



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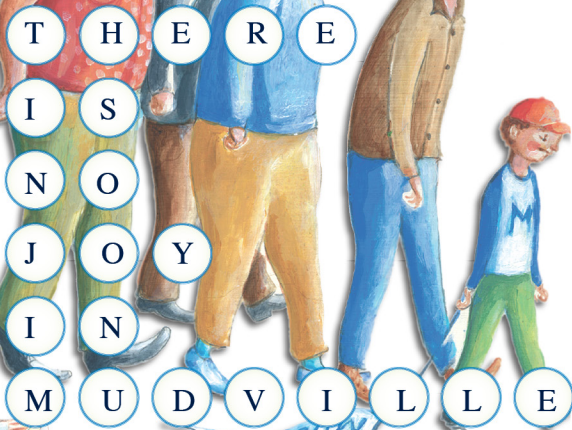
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

2. Number of balls in a walk.
5. The band that plays "The Casey March" on the CD.
9. "In a Cabin in a ____."
10. "Saw a ____ hopping by ..."
13. Casey at the Bat was first published in a ____.



DOWN

1. What did Casey do at the end of the game?
2. Who let fly a single?
3. The poem was written in 188__?
4. Composer of the music.
6. Number of innings in a baseball game.
7. Full count = ____ strikes and ____ balls
8. Number of strikes in an out.
11. Who tore the cover off the ball?
12. Author of the poem.

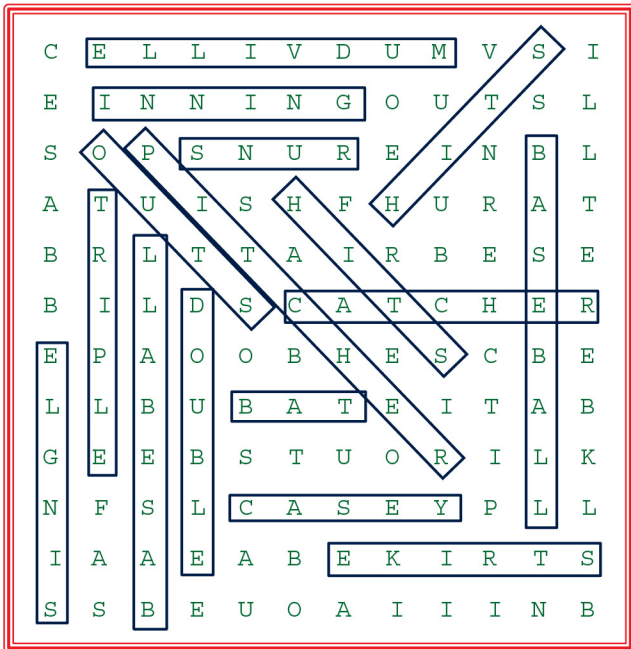




WORD SEARCH



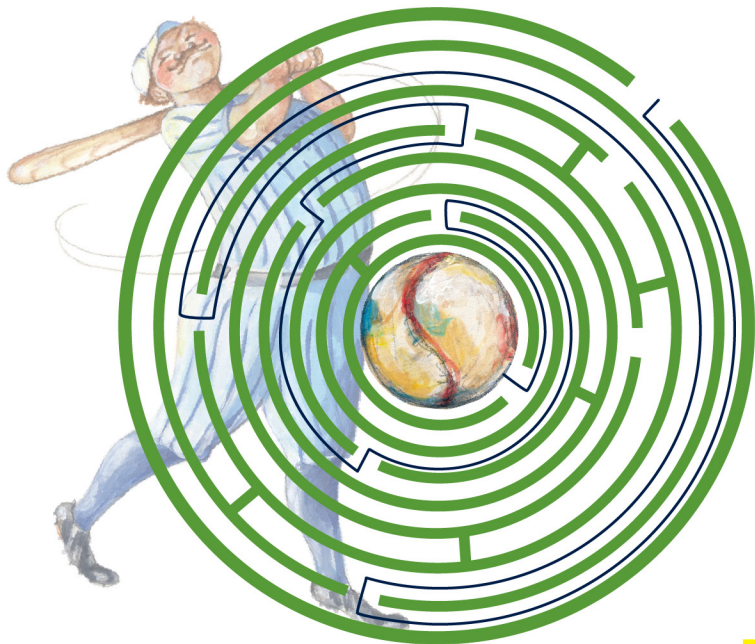
- ☐ BASEBALL
- ☐ OUTS
- ☐ BAT
- ☐ STRIKE
- ☐ PITCHER
- ☐ MUDVILLE
- ☐ RUNS
- ☐ SAFE
- ☐ HITS
- ☐ INNING
- ☐ CATCHER
- ☐ BASE
- ☐ SINGLE
- ☐ TRIPLE
- ☐ DOUBLE
- ☐ CASEY





MAZE

“If only Casey could but get a whack at that...”



Answers at www.MaestroClassics.com/Club

Casey at the Bat



The sneer is gone from Casey's lip, his teeth are clenched with hate;
He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate.
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright;
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;
But there is no joy in Mudville - Mighty Casey has struck out.

INTERESTING NOTE: "Hundreds of versions of Casey have been printed, and seldom have two been exactly alike." Martin Gardner, *The Annotated Casey at the Bat* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1984), p. 26.



Amazing Facts about Baseballs

(Circle answers)

- What is the circumference of a baseball? 3.5 inches 9.25 inches
- How much does it weigh? 5 oz. 10 oz. 16 oz.
- How many pieces of leather cover a baseball? 4 3 2
- How many stitches are there? (Count!) 216 162 218